

MINING REVIEW.

The Mines Looking Well and the Future Secured.

All along the mineral belt the same, if not greater, activity prevails, and generally with satisfactory results or most flattering prospects. The larger mines, the Contention and Grand Central, never looked better or yielded a larger quantity of first grade ore. In fact the former mine is doing better now than it was one year ago, and the same will hold good with many others being regularly operated. Preparations are being made for the pumps at the Grand Central which are destined to solve the ore problem below the water level. The shrewdest mining men are of the opinion that some of the largest silver mines in the world will be worked at this place, and there is no good reason for doubting the correctness of their judgment. So far all the work done has been comparatively near the surface, and all who are at all familiar with the history of silver mining know very well that some of the largest and richest ore bodies have been found below 1,000 feet. With such precedents people are foolish to feel nervous or imagine the ore will give out at 400 or 500 feet. A mine is hardly opened at that depth, and when we consider that all the deep Tombstone mines have paid large sums of money in dividends, we feel safe in asserting that the future of this place is doubly assured by the brilliant prospects now attending all mining developments and active operations. Below will be found our weekly mining report for the week ending last night.

TOMBSTONE M. AND M. CO.
At the Goodenough they are following the ore run from the main incline, which has opened out considerable since our last report, improving in every respect. The slopes above the 90 foot level continue to yield fair quantities of milling ore. At the Combination shaft quite a good body of ore has been found just above the old slope on the 50 foot level. The West Side never looked so well as at present. The north drift on the second level has improved very much both in regard to the quantity and quality of the ore. The slopes above the first level are also opening up fairly, and there is hardly a doubt but the ore will extend to the surface. The slopes between the first and second are also yielding well. A vein has been started from the second to the third level for the purpose of ventilation. It is now down about 15 feet, and when completed the working force will be somewhat increased.

The smelters at Charleston were to start Sunday. A load of ore from the Ingersoll has been shipped there to test their quality as to line. Ship about the same amount of ore and machinery in good running order.

CONTENTION CO.
At this old standby one gets the same reply, "Nothing new to report." The slopes throughout the mine are looking well and the same amount of ore is daily shipped to the mill. That it is good ore, is proven by the regularity of dividends. The slope from the surface on the west continues to yield wonderfully well, and although some 250 tons of ore have been extracted, one can hardly miss it, the body appears so prolific. Some rich ore is also being taken from the east drift, said by outsiders to go up into the hauldrifts.

GRAND CENTRAL.
The south end drift, leading into the Naumkeag, is looking even better than at the date of our last report. The ore vein has widened and contains more metal. This development cannot be overestimated, and it proves the permanency of the ledge, and is full of encouragement for future and deeper exploration. The slopes throughout the mine are looking and yielding about the same. Ship the usual amount of ore to the mill. Machinery working well.

PEDRO CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.
Tunnel in 50 feet and progressing rapidly through syenite and porphyry, with every indication of the proximity of ore. Are working three shafts under George Rutledge, who has taken the contract to run 600 feet of tunnel and 30 feet of cut. The prospects are most promising and every thing tends to the development of a mine in this quarter.

A good wagon road is now made to the mine, and the working facilities cannot be surpassed.

VIZINA.
Work throughout the mine is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The pumps for the main shaft have not yet arrived, but are expected daily. The north drift on the 350 level is in some 38 feet. The upraise from the 300 level is in 43 feet. Work is being done at present in the west shaft, owing to the change in the dip of the ledge, which becoming more flatter it was found more rapid and economical to prospect by drifts. The usual amount of ore is being shipped to the Boston Mill.

SEA SURGE.
is situated on the Charleston road, and joins the Mamie; has three shafts, 75 feet, 60 feet and 45 feet deep. Ore in all shafts. Croppings assay \$30 to \$40. To make this a good mine the owners have no need to go deeper, but a crosscut run from either of the shafts would prove what they possess. The Maule and Franklin lodes, and ultimately pass through this ground, both of which are rich. A crosscut for 80 feet of work has just been completed.

DAVIE.
This mine, which is located about two miles from Charleston, not far from the Bradshaw, has lately been leased to Tombstone parties, the chief of whom is Charles Miller, late foreman of the Head Center mine, for six months. A working party has lately been put on, and most encouraging results have followed. Horn silver seams plastered on the rock extracted, and high assays have been obtained from the averages taken from all parts of the mine.

FAIR VILAS.
Main shaft has attained a depth of 122 feet. The material has very much changed during the week, being more mineralized and more quartz. The seam on the hanging wall is improving, and is giving evidence of making good ore when the water level is reached. The discovery shaft is in ledge matter, giving proof of making into good ore within a few feet. Everything working in good order.

CALIFORNIA.
This mine adjoins the Cincinnati. It has a 30-foot shaft and claims to have the

continuation of the Contention lode. The surface ground is hard work, and so far does not show up any well-defined lead, although much mineralized rock is encountered, giving encouragement for further development.

EMPIRE.
Nothing new. The mine has somewhat improved in some respects. The slopes are looking very well, and the work being done in unexplored rock is encouraging, giving encouragement for further development.

JOSEPHINE MINE, CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS.
It has a 1000 shaft which is down 65 feet. At 50 feet drifts have been run on the ledge about 20 feet. The vein or pay streak is 2 1/2 feet in bottom of shaft, when water was struck. Judge Peet and Pat Lynch, the owners, have already a pump on the ground, and intend to lose no time in developing their property. A picked sample assayed 2,159.96 ounces—\$2,791.71 per ton—while an average of the dump, which consists of at least 200 tons, goes 175 ounces or \$226.26 per ton.

KNOWSVILLE.
The double compartment working shaft in this mine has now reached a depth of 115 feet. A few weeks must only pass over before this shaft attains sufficient depth to connect with other workings, where development and sponging ore will make itself manifest by the output of bullion.

SAN PEDRO.
The 100-foot level is in 65 feet. The face of the southwest drift is in porphyry and tale. On the 200-foot level the west drift is in 150 feet. The south drift on the same level is in 33 feet, and the north drift 20 feet, all in mineralized lime. The rise in the lower level is up 16 feet, all in ore.

DEAN RICHMOND.
Work still continues apace. No lack of encouragement meets the owners at every strike of the pick. One of the oldest lodes, with a reputation venerable with age, this mine will before long prove itself not to have been overestimated. At present are working 8 men, 2 shifts.

INGERSOLL.
There is nothing new to report about this property. Judge H. C. Dibble has, in the interest of J. B. Huggins, who owns the majority of the stock, been appointed resident agent. Are shipping four wagon loads of good ore daily to the Grand Mill. Everything running smoothly.

WAYNE.
Nothing new to report here in the way of development, and no new work will be started until the connecting drift between the two shafts has been completed, which is making good progress and will be completed within the next ten days or two weeks.

ALPS MINE.
It is supposed that this mine will change hands before long. The location of name is without doubt most valuable, and were a strong company to get hold of it, this property is one that might show up some of the latent strength of this camp.

SILVER BELT.
which has more than once been reported sold, is likely to change hands soon, and will most likely be incorporated with a neighboring property. Details are not yet consummated, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

HEAD CENTER.
The slopes are looking well and yielding the usual amount of ore. No prospecting work is being done at present. Ship the average amount of ore. Mill running on ore during the day and tailings at night.

NORTH POINT.
Our late notice of this location has drawn attention to this property, which, so far as location and future outlook are concerned, is one of the most promising claims on the Contention mineral zone.

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BLUE JACKET.
Still running the drifts referred to, with encouraging results. Twenty-six men are steadily working, with the prospect of employing a larger force before long.

ADAMS.
A contract to fulfill the year's assessment and develop the ground is in contemplation. We shall hear more of this claim in the near future.

BANNER.
is in the same position, and will, likely with the Silver Belt, change ownership.

MIXING NOTES.
The Grand mill is running on first-class Ingersoll ore, and is doing very well. The blanket sluices on Ingersoll tailings at the Grand mill are working beyond expectations.

A force of men has been put to work erecting the hoisting works for the Silver Belt Mining Co., Agua Fria district.

The Tucson Smelting and Milling Co. have about completed arrangements for their plant. Ninety days will see Tucson a bullion producer.

The Sudana Mining company, of this place, has been incorporated in Chicago with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, object, mining in Arizona; corporations, William F. Barum, Franklin E. Morse and Geo. W. Haddadson.

Sam A. Moore, till lately agent for the Corbin Bros., left on the 15th inst. on his return east. While here he had patented for his employees the Hendricks, Boyer, Monahan and Wade Thompson mining lodes at Bisbee, as well as the Tombstone and Head Up in Tombstone, besides other properties.

The Longfellow Copper Mining Co. is greatly extending its facilities. Their new mines are being opened; the railroad is being extended, and they contemplate removing their smelters to a more advantageous position, where the ore will reach it from above. The narrow gauge railroad coming into Clifton is giving that place a boom.

It is a mistake to suppose that in consequence of the assignment of P. W. Smith & Co. work is suspended in the Winchester district. Much ore is being awaiting transportation to the mill, and the showing for a big mine in that district is as good as even. Those mines are now

in the hands of J. B. Huggins and George Leslie, who go to prove that in the near future they will be made to prove what they are, and the assays made show that they are well worth the price paid for them. The Buckra, a Winchester property, is one of the most promising locations in the district. It shows a continuous ledge all through its ground, running into the Nellie, and were assessment work carried on with vim and energy, might even vie with the Antelope and Fairview—the Winchester mine proper.

Lisbee.
As previously reported, water has been struck at 85 feet in the Copperopolis. Pumps have been ordered from San Francisco, but in the meantime crosscutting will be commenced in a southeasterly direction.

SILVER BEAR.
continue to hope out ore, and evidences of a permanent and paying mine are abundant, proving that outside the Copper Queen there are plenty of opportunities for developing ground that may prove almost as valuable as that bonanza.

BROAD GRADE.
has been leased on a working bond. The ledge widens out as depth is attained, and everything looks promising.

The Horseshoe starts up on 1st proximo.

Board of Supervisors.
TOMBSTONE, Nov. 14, 1882.
Board met at 2 p.m. Present—Acting Chairman V. A. and Supervisor Solomon.

Upon motion of Supervisor Solomon the contractor, A. J. Ritter, was authorized and directed to purchase nine manila, pieces and grades, as selected by the architect and adopted by the board, for the court house. Voting aye—Messrs. V. A. and Solomon. So ordered.

On motion of Supervisor Solomon the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the clerk of the board be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of himself for one hundred dollars, on the general fund, the same to be devoted to the use and benefit of Ida Potter, an indigent person, for the purpose of sending her to her relatives and natural guardians in Newton, Kansas.

Voting aye—Messrs. Solomon and V. A. So ordered.

Upon motion of Supervisor V. A. the clerk of this board is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the secretary of the territory the official returns of this county for delegate to congress and superintendent of public instruction; the official returns for joint councilman to the board of supervisors of Graham county, and tentative certificates of election to the candidates elected on the respective tickets, in conformity with the official returns, as examined, counted and certified to by this board.

On motion, the board adjourned until 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 1882.
RICHARD RULE, Clerk of Board.

TOMBSTONE, November 15, 1882.
Board met at 2 p.m. Present, Chairman Joyce and Supervisors Solomon and V. A.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
Owing to the absence of District Attorney Price, who was in attendance on the court, the board adjourned until 2 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 1882.

RICHARD RULE, Clerk of Board.

LOCAL NOTES.

Governor Trille has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving.

Tin Hurley, one of the escaped Tucson prisoners, has been recaptured at El Paso. He was sentenced to 21 years at Yuma for murder.

During the absence of Wallace Corbett, foreman of the Contention, his place is ably filled by Charley Chawson, an agreeable gentleman and experienced miner.

The Ingersoll mining company have contracted with Georges Ames, agent for Scott, Prescott & Scott, for a new, large and improved hoisting works. An indication that they have faith in their property and propose to stay awhile.

Dr. J. P. Welch, of Chilton, Arizona, is now in Cochise county. He has gone to the Swisshelm mountains, and will be here in a few days. Dr. Welch is superintendent of the Hydraulic miner, at Clifton, which cost one and a half million dollars.

It is said now that a good quality of gas may be made from pine knots. We are not exactly prepared to endorse this, but we do know that whenever you see a knot of men standing on the street corner, you are likely as not to find some had gas.

It is said that "Brother" Thornton is about to get out a search warrant for his new overcoat. When last heard from he was headed for Lake Valley. He don't care for the coat but he had a joke on the Yavapai county, in one of the pockets, which he thought a great deal of.

The new five dollar bank notes have put in their appearance. A finely engraved vignette of the late President Garfield appears on the left side of the face of the note, and the seal of the United States is on the right side. On the back is the number of the bank in inkwork in large letters.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office:
REAL ESTATE DEEDS—H. White to M. Sullivan, 40 acres of land; \$1.
MORTGAGE DEEDS—P. Thompson to Silver Bear Copper company, Silver Bear, 200, 400 shares of stock; J. M. Ford et al. to P. Thompson, 1/2 George Extension; \$1,000.
J. M. Ford et al. to J. L. Brown, Silver Bear; \$500.

MIXING LOCATIONS—Henry Miller, Young America, Cochise district. H. O. Buck, Ohio, Lee district.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE—Spaulding vs. Field.

MIL. SUG. LOCATIONS—J. Sullivan et al. Eclipse.

SOLE TRADER—Mrs. J. A. Springer.

LESLIE'S LUCK.

"Billy the Kid" Takes a Shot at "Bucksin Frank."

The Latter Promptly Replies, and the Former Quietly Turns His Tails Up to the Bait.

Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock another tragedy was added to the already long list that have dotted with crimson the history of our city. The causes which led to the affray, as far as known, are fully detailed in the testimony elicited at the coroner's inquest. The survivor of the sad affair, Frank Leslie, or "Bucksin Frank," is well known throughout the county. William Claiborne, alias the "Kid," who precipitated the affray which led to his sudden and untimely taking off, has in the past gained considerable notoriety by his connection with desperate characters and participation in deeds of violence. He was arrested something over a year ago for the murder of Hicks, at Charleston, but upon being tried was acquitted. Whatever may have been his record in the past, there is no doubt that at the time he met his death he was engaged in an attempt at assassination, which was frustrated by the coolness and determination of his intended victim. Below we give the statement of Mr. Leslie concerning the unfortunate affair, which is fully corroborated by the testimony and verdict of the coroner's jury:

STATEMENT OF FRANK LESLIE.
I was talking with some friends in the Oriental saloon when Claiborne came in and pushed his way in among us and began using very insulting language. I took him one side and said, "Billy don't interfere, those people are friends among themselves, and are not talking about politics at all, and don't want you about." He appeared quite put out and used rather bad and certainly very nasty language towards me. I told him that there was no use of him fighting with me, that there was no occasion for it, and leaving him joined my friends. He came back again and began using exceedingly abusive language, when I again took him by the collar of his coat and led him away, telling him not to get mad, that it was for his own good, that if he acted in this manner he was liable to get in trouble. He pushed away from me, using very harsh language, and as he started away I shook his finger at me and said, "That's all right, Leslie, I'll give you on you," and went out of the saloon. In a short time a man came in and there was a man waiting outside to shoot me, but I didn't pay much attention to it. A few minutes later another man came in looking quite white and said Claiborne was waiting outside with a rifle.

TO SHOOT FRANK LESLIE.
I then went out, and as I stepped on the sidewalk saw about a foot of a rifle barrel protruding from the end of the fruit stand. I stepped out in the street and saw it was Claiborne, and said "Billy, don't shoot, I don't want you to kill me, nor I don't want to have to shoot you." Almost before I finished he raised the gun and shot, and I returned the fire from my pistol, aiming at his breast. As soon as I shot I saw him double up and had my pistol cocked and aimed at him again when I saw, or thought I saw, another man by him, putting his hands around him, and I lowered the pistol, and when it was discharged the bullet went in the sidewalk. After I fired, I advanced upon him, but did not shoot, when he said, "Don't shoot again; I am killed," which I didn't, but watched him, with my pistol at full cock, as I didn't know what game he might play to get me off my guard. At that moment Officer Coyne came up and took hold of my pistol barrel. I told him to be careful, as it was at full cock. I then unlocked it and gave it to him, and said I would go with him. I told him I was sorry that I might have done more, but I couldn't do less. He then placed me under arrest.

Coroner Matthews impaneled a jury, which met at 1 o'clock p.m. at Ritter's undertaking rooms, and the following testimony concerning the killing was elicited:
W. J. MAXON, being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone. I recognize the body submitted to the jury as that of William Claiborne; have known him for three years. This morning I came to the Oriental saloon. While I was drinking alone, Mr. Claiborne came into the saloon and had some words with Mr. Leslie, and Claiborne said "I will see you later." Mr. Leslie replied, "While I am in Tombstone you can see me any time." Mr. Claiborne then left the saloon, and I left the saloon to see Mr. Claiborne and met Mr. Claiborne on the corner near the Oriental, Fifth and Allen. I advised him to wait and I would buy some fish and we would go to breakfast together. I advised him to do nothing but drop the matter and have no trouble. He said he did not propose to drop the matter, but would go and get his Winchester and would settle the matter at once. That is the last I seen of Mr. Claiborne. I saw him next morning behind the fruit stand beside the Oriental. He complained he was morose. I wondered, saying, "My backbone is all shot out." I got to the ground in time to see Mr. Leslie hand his six-shooter to the officer, and being taken off by the officers. The next I saw of Mr. Claiborne was in the undertaker's office, dead. I did not see the shooting. I do not know of my own knowledge who killed Mr. Claiborne. Claiborne said that he had some trouble with some one and he was going to get his Winchester and settle the matter, mentioning no names. He passed down Allen street with his gun in his hand, towards

the Oriental saloon. I was in Mr. Brophy's saloon when I heard the shots. I did not know of any ill-feeling existing between the parties before this morning. I seen the officers take a rifle from the ground where Claiborne lay. I do not know the officer's name who took Leslie away. I only seen one rifle on the ground.

DR. G. C. WELLS.

being first duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; physician and surgeon by occupation. I saw Mr. Claiborne this morning a little before 8 o'clock at my office, being brought there by his friends in a condition of shock, bordering on collapse. I cut open his shirt and found a gun shot wound in the left side, and in opening in the back close to his spinal column, probably the wound of exit. He was not bleeding very much. He wanted to urinate, which he did. The urine contained blood. After that act his prostration was more complete. I gave him stimulants. I dressed the wounds. Then he talked about his opponent and called him a murdering son of a b—, having no convenience there, I sent him up to the hospital. There was no pulse at the wrist from the time he came in until he went out. The action of the heart was so feeble that I could hardly detect it. I did not probe the wound. In my opinion the ball might have passed through the spleen and through the left kidney in all probability, which would account for the blood in the urine, and probably injured the spinal column. In my opinion it was a fatal wound. He was not dead when he left the office. He spoke of giving a belt to Mr. Herring. I do not know which one of the Herrings it was. He was not wholly conscious. He said he was a murdering son of a b—to shoot a man in the back. I was examining the back when he made that remark. I think he received the wound in front.

OTTO JOHNSON.
being duly sworn, says: I am a saloon keeper at Wilcox. This morning as I was about to leave Judge Moore's saloon to go to breakfast at the Can Can chop-house, I saw Mr. Claiborne on the corner of Fifth and Allen streets near Mr. Joyce's saloon, with a gun slung over his shoulder and a Winchester in his right hand with his thumb on the trigger and the gun pointed downward.

I said to him, "Hello, Bill, where are you going?" He came up to me and remained. "I don't allow any man to spit on me, and if he wants to fight to come out here, and if he don't come out I will go in and make him fight." I asked him who he meant by that. He said, "A man in there by the name of Frank Leslie." I tried to talk him out of it and to take a walk down the street with me. He said no, if I interfered he would turn loose on me. Thinking it better to take a walk, I walked into Joyce's saloon. I saw a friend of mine there by the name of Mr. Percy talking to two or three gentlemen there. I shook hands with Mr. Percy and asked him if he knew a man by the name of Frank Leslie. He said yes, and turned around to one of the gentlemen he was talking with, and introduced me to Frank Leslie. I told Mr. Leslie to be careful, that there was a man outside with a Winchester after him. Mr. Leslie asked me whereabouts. "Told him outside the saloon. With that he walked to the side door on Fifth street, opened the door, stood there a minute and looked around. He closed the door and walked on the sidewalk. The next thing I heard was shots fired. I went outside, saw Mr. Claiborne lying on the sidewalk and Mr. Leslie about two feet from him with a gentleman holding up the hand that had his pistol in. I walked away after that. I did not see the shots fired. Leslie left the saloon from the second side door of the saloon on Fifth street.

WILLIAM HENRY RUSH.
being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; occupation bootblack. Billy Claiborne came up the street with the gun on his shoulder, and said, "I am going to kill Frank Leslie." He came to me and I said, "Billy, don't go over there, give me your gun." He said, "No, your black son of a b—, I will kill you." I got up by the door and saw Billy across the street with his gun, and I hollered to the barkeeper in the Palace saloon that there was going to be a shooting scrape. I saw him raise the gun to shoot Mr. Leslie, and I seen the gun go off, the bullet striking the sidewalk. I heard two shots fired. I seen Mr. Leslie near the sidewalk near the Oriental, with the pistol in his hand. I did not know which was shooting. Claiborne fired first.

JOHN J. KELLY.
being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; occupation laborer. My attention was directed to Claiborne with a carbine or rifle in his hand. His remaining so long in one position on the sidewalk of the Oriental saloon close to the fruit stand caused me to watch him. He remained possibly ten minutes in the same position; gun pointed downward. When a man emerged from the middle door of the Oriental saloon on Fifth street, Claiborne raised his rifle to his shoulder and fired. The attacked party at once stepped off of the sidewalk back to me and began firing. I was standing at the corner of the Crystal Palace saloon. Being in range of the rifle I retreated behind the corner; heard other shots, but saw neither party fire them. As soon as the man emerged from the door the rifle was discharged. I am acquainted with both parties, Claiborne and Leslie; but did not recognize Leslie. I am positive there were three shots fired, and I think there were four. I am positive Claiborne fired the first shot. The second shot was fired almost instantly by the attacked party.

JAMES COYLE.
being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; am a policeman. About half-past seven o'clock this morning I was standing opposite Claiborne's cigar store on Allen street, talking to Dave Cohn. My back was toward the Oriental saloon. I heard

a shot fired, and turned. I saw Frank Leslie close to the sidewalk with a pistol in his hand. He fired, and I ran towards him. Before I got to him he fired again. He was standing on the sidewalk when I came up to him. He said, "Jim, my, here is my pistol; be careful, it is cocked." He laid the hammer down and gave it to me. He said, "I will go with you." He said, "Jimmy, I could have done more, but could not have done less. I did not want to kill him. He was laying to kill me." I picked up a rifle that was lying on Claiborne's knees, across his thighs. I took Leslie as far as the police court-room. I turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Cory there. I gave Cory the pistol and rifle. Claiborne was lying on the sidewalk, close to the fruit stand. I did not see Claiborne until I walked over, and did not know what Leslie was shooting at. I do not know who fired the first shot. There were two of the chambers of Leslie's pistol discharged. I heard three shots fired.

DAVID COHN.
being duly sworn, said: I reside in Tombstone; occupation merchant. I saw Claiborne raise his rifle and fire the first shot; saw Leslie fire two shots afterwards. Claiborne was back of the end of the fruit stand, near the door of the Oriental saloon. Leslie was standing facing him, about five or six feet from him. He was on the sidewalk. I did not see Leslie until the shooting commenced. I had seen Claiborne about ten minutes before the shooting. I am positive Claiborne fired the first shot. I saw Claiborne fall at the first shot fired by Leslie.

LEON JACOBS.
being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; occupation merchant. I have heard the statement of Mr. Cohn, and corroborate his statement.

E. H. DEAN.
being duly sworn, says: I reside in Tombstone; occupation barkeeper at the Oriental saloon. Mr. Leslie came into the Oriental saloon about one hour previous to the shooting. He and three others were standing at the end of the counter talking, when Mr. Claiborne came in. Mr. Claiborne stepped up to them and interfered in their conversation. He made a remark about Dave Neagle, and said that any one that would vote for Ward was a son of a b—. Mr. Leslie told him to go away from them, as they were not talking politics. He said he would not go away. Mr. Leslie took hold of him and pulled him away and told him he was liable to get into trouble with the other parties. He said that he wouldn't stay away. Leslie took hold of him the second time and threw him towards the opening into the other room. Claiborne told him he would allow no man to handle him in a manner of that kind. Mr. Leslie told him it was for his own good that he was pulling him away. Claiborne then left the house. The next I heard was a man came running in telling Mr. Leslie that Claiborne was outside with a rifle to kill him. Mr. Leslie then went out of the side door on Fifth street. I went out of the side door, the first one above that. Mr. Leslie jumped off of the sidewalk, about ten feet in mid-dle of the street. There was a shot fired from toward where Mr. Claiborne was standing. Mr. Leslie then fired two shots. I did not see Claiborne before the shots were fired. He was standing at the end of the fruit stand, near the third door. I did not hear any threats made before he left the saloon, either by him or Leslie. Both parties had been drinking some. Leslie did not appear to be angry with Claiborne, but told him he was doing it for his own good. Claiborne was very angry when he left the saloon. Nothing was said about meeting later, by the parties, that I heard. It was about fifteen minutes after Claiborne left the saloon that Leslie was warned. I was on the sidewalk when the first shot was fired. Did not see who fired it. It was not Leslie who fired it.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.
The testimony being concluded, the jury, after a few moments' deliberation returned the following verdict:

We, the undersigned, a jury of inquest, summoned and impaneled by the coroner of said county to inquire whose body was submitted to our inspection, when, where and under what circumstances he came to his death, after viewing the body and hearing such testimony as has been brought before us, find that his name was William Claiborne, age and nativity unknown, and that he came to his death from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted by Frank Leslie, in the town of Tombstone, Arizona Territory, on the 14th day of November, 1882; and that the shooting was done in self-defense, and in the opinion of the jury, was justifiable.

L. M. Isaacs, Thomas M. Young, Pat. Holland, George Williams, J. E. Durkee, Daniel McCann, Charles Littlefield, L. Hart.

Grand Lodge of Arizona, P. and A. 32.
The Grand Lodge of Arizona met in Tucson Monday morning, with delegates from all Arizona Lodges present. The representatives present were Mr. Morris Goldwater and T. J. Butler of Atchison Lodge, Prescott; Messrs. Alsop and Lahr, of Arizona Lodge, Phoenix; Mr. Benjamin Tins, of King Solomon Lodge, Tombstone; and Mr. Frank N. Howell, of White Mountain Lodge, at Globe.

On Tuesday the following grand officers for the ensuing year were elected: Past Grand Master, A. M. Reuge, Tucson No. 4; Grand Master, J. T. Alsop, Arizona Lodge No. 2, Phoenix; Deputy Grand Master, Alonzo Bailey, White Mountain Lodge No. 3, Globe; Senior Grand Warden, Benjamin Tins, King Solomon Lodge No. 3, Tombstone; Junior Grand Warden, Morris Goldwater, Atchison Lodge No. 1, Prescott; Grand Treasurer, A. Mays, Tucson Lodge No. 4; Grand Secretary, G. J. Roskruge, Tucson Lodge No. 4.

At 7:30 Tuesday evening the grand oration was delivered at Masonic hall by Col. James A. Zabriskie. It was a very eloquent effort. After the oration, dancing and social festivities were indulged in.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Slayer of Joseph H. Zeigler Arrested at Benson.

How He Escaped, Where He Has Been, and His Own Version of the Tragedy.

Deputy-Sheriff R. L. Collins, of Benson, arrived in town at noon Monday having in custody Ed Williams, the man who killed Joseph Zeigler in this city on the evening of November 1, the circumstances of which, together with the evidence and facts elicited at the coroner's inquest, were fully set forth in the *Epitaph*. When it became known that the perpetrator of the deed was really in custody, much surprise was manifested by citizens, as the general impression prevailed that Williams would never be brought to account for what certainly appears to have been a most wanton and cold-blooded murder. An *Epitaph* reporter, as soon as the news of the arrest became known, sought out the deputy-sheriff and obtained from him the following particulars of the manner in which it was effected: Directly after the killing Sheriff Behan telegraphed a description of Williams to all places he would be likely to pass through in his escape from the country, and also furnished his deputies throughout the county with the same, and instructed those along the railroad to make

A CAREFUL SURVEY of all passengers on trains. The result has fully demonstrated the wisdom of these precautions on the part of the sheriff. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Collins, on arrival of the train at Benson from Sonora, was at the depot. Among the first of the passengers to leave the train for the purpose of getting breakfast, Collins noticed a man, who instantly struck him as tallying in personal appearance a most exactly with the brief description given of Williams. The deputy observed the stranger closely but furtively, so as not to attract his attention, and was more than ever convinced that he was the man. Leaving the depot the stranger crossed to a street, and after entering a saloon and taking a couple of drinks, went into the Benson hotel and seated himself at the breakfast table. Considering a moment, Collins resolved to arrest the man at all events. In pursuance of this resolution, he entered the hotel, and walking up to the unsuspecting traveler, informed him that he was a prisoner, at the same time covering him with a brace of six-shooters. The stranger took the matter coolly, and made no show of resistance; but when a pair of handcuffs were produced asked if he would be allowed to finish his breakfast. After

HE WAS HANDCUFFED, Collins searched him, and found on his person a 45-caliber revolver and about \$40 in money. When breakfast was over Collins and his prisoner took the train for Contention, and in conversation the prisoner admitted that his name was Williams, and that he was the man that killed Zeigler, but claimed he acted only in self-defense. On arriving in town, Williams was at once conveyed to the county jail, and during the afternoon was interviewed by an *Epitaph* reporter. He is a young man about 24 years of age, medium height, blue eyes, light mustache and swarthy complexion. His face is pale and haggard, his eyelids inflamed as if from disapproval, while the dark circles under his eyes tell of sleepless nights or brooding sorrow. At first he declined to make any statement in regard to the shooting of Zeigler, or his subsequent movements, but in the course of conversation he stated that after the shooting he at first intended to give himself up to the authorities. Friends, however, advised him not to do so, as he might be lynched if he did so. He said that after the shooting he went to the house of Mr. Davis, and then struck out in the darkness for Contention; that he boarded a southern-bound train in the morning at Huachuca Station, and was as far south as Hermosillo, Sonora, that he intended all the while to give himself up and stand trial at some time in the future; that the shooting was done in self-defense, as he could prove; that Zeigler used all manner of threats and drew a weapon on him before he fired, and that he believed he was justified in committing the deed. When informed that a revolver was found where Zeigler fell, he expressed satisfaction, and said he was afraid it would not be found. The prisoner said Zeigler, for some time previous to the shooting, had persecuted him and endeavored to "run him out" of the mine road ramp. He also said he had been told that Zeigler, some two years ago, did run a man out of Huachuca,